



1955 GUIDE FOR BUYING ROSES

When you are picking out your roses to be ordered, check each one with this list and select those with high **NATIONAL RATINGS**. These will be varieties that are most likely to succeed and give full satisfaction. A national rating of 10 is a perfect rose; from 9 to 10 are the outstanding varieties; from 8 to 8.9 are excellent roses; from 7 to 7.9 are good; from 6 to 6.9 are fair; from 5 to 5.9 are of questionable value; below 5 poor.

IF YOU DO NOT GROW ROSES, READ THE MESSAGE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FOLDER.



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Color Classification

After each name will be found the abbreviation of the basic color group to which the variety belongs and the group number. The information will be found useful in connection with rose show classification, and in planting and flower arrangement. Basic color groups: (1) white or near white—w; (2) light yellow—ly; (3) medium yellow—my; (4) deep yellow—dy; (5) yellow blend—yb; (6) apricot blend—ab; (7) orange and orange blend—ob; (8) light pink—lp; (9) medium pink—mp; (10) pink blend—pb; (11) light red and deep pink—lr; (12) medium red—mr; (13) dark red—dr; (14) red blend—rb.

National Ratings—HYBRID TEAS

The A. R. S. will be glad to furnish names of nurseries offering varieties listed.

*Varieties with an * are new roses whose ratings will change with further reports.*

The superior numeral before each name indicates the relative height: ¹means low, ²medium, ³tall.

³ Allure pb 10	7.0	² Dame Edith Helen mp 9	6.1
² Amer. Flagship dr 13	6.4	² Daylight pb 10	6.7
² Ami Quinard dr 13	6.3	² Debonair my 3	6.8
² Angels Mateau ab 6	7.4	² Detroit* dr 13	6.0
¹ Annaroy* pb 10	6.3	² Diamond Jubilee yb 5	6.5
² Annette* pb 10	6.3	² Dick Wilcox dr 13	6.1
³ Anne Vanderbilt lr 11	7.0	² Dicksons Red dr 13	6.5
² Applause lr 11	7.8	² Dolly Darling mp 9	6.3
² Apricot Dawn ab 6	7.6	² Dr. Debat* lp 11	7.1
² Banner* rb 14	6.7	² Duquesa de Penaranda	
² Best Regards lr 11	6.3	ob 7	7.2
² Better Times mr 12	6.3	² Early Morn lp 8	7.1
² Betty Uprichard mp 9	7.0	² Eclipse my 3	8.1
² Big Daddy* mr 12	6.7	² Eden Rose* lr 11	6.1
² Blanche Mallerin w 1	7.1	² Edith Nellie Perkins	
² Brandywine yb 5	6.2	pb 10	6.7
² Bravo mr 12	6.5	² Edith Wilkie ab 6	6.5
² Briarcliff lp 8	6.2	² Editor McFarland mp 9	7.1
¹ Bright Wings ob 7	5.8	² E. G. Hill mr 12	6.3
² Burnaby* w 1	9.5	² Ellinor Le Grice my 3	5.5
² Butterscotch ob 7	6.9	² Ena Harkness mr 12	7.0
² Caledonia w 1	5.5	² Enchantment pb 10	6.0
² California ob 7	6.6	² Ernie Pyle my 9	5.5
² Calif. Centennial mr 12	5.5	² Eternal Youth lp 8	6.4
² Calif. Favorite pb 10	7.2	² Etoile de Hollande	
² Candle Glow* yb 5	6.9	mr 12	8.1
² Capistrano mp 9	7.4	² Fandango mr 12	7.5
² Caprice rb 14	7.0	² Fantasia my 3	6.4
² Cedric Adams mr 12	6.4	² Fantastique pb 10	6.7
² Chas. K. Douglas mr 12	7.4	² Festival mr 12	5.0
² Chas. Mallerin* dr 13	7.1	² Fire Dance* mr 12	5.8
² Charlotte Armstrong		² First Love lp 8	8.0
lr 11	9.0	² Flirtation* pb 10	7.4
² Chief Seattle* yb 5	6.8	² Forty-niner rb 14	6.8
² Christopher Stone mr 12	8.1	¹ Fred Edmunds ob 7	6.9
² Chrysler Imperial* dr 13	8.7	² Fred Howard* yb 5	6.8
² Commando yb 5	5.7	² Gay Gypsy dr 13	6.6
² Comtesse Vandal pb 10	7.5	² General MacArthur lr 11	6.7
² Condessa de Sastago		² Girona ob 7	7.3
ob 7	7.4	² Gloaming pb 10	6.4
² Confidence* pb 10	8.0	² Golden Anniversary	
² Contrast pb 10	6.6	dy 4	6.8
² Copper Luster pb 10	6.1	¹ Golden Dawn my 3	7.5
² Country Doctor* mp 9	7.6	² Golden Harvest dy 4	6.1
² Crimson Glory dr 13	9.1	² Golden Rapture dy 4	6.2
² Crimson King dr 13	7.1	² Golden Scepter* dy 4	7.5
² Curly Pink mp 9	7.8	² Golden News pb 10	8.0
² Cynthia Brooke dy 4	6.1	² Good News pb 10	8.4
² Dainty Bess lp 8	8.4	² Gordon Eddie ab 6	6.5

HYBRID TEAS (continued)

¹ Grace Moore mr 12	6.1	² Mrs. H. M. Eddie w 1	6.1
¹ Grande Duchesse		² Mrs. Miniver mr 12	6.7
Charlotte mr 12	8.1	³ Multnomah rb 14	5.7
² Greer Garson mp 9	6.2	² Mrs. Paul R. Bosley	
² Happiness mr 12	6.1	my 3	6.2
² Hearts Desire dr 13	6.9	² Mrs. Pierre S. duPont	
² Hector Deane rb 14	7.5	dy 4	7.4
³ Hedda Hopper* mp 9	5.2	² Mrs. Sam McGredy	
³ Heinrich Wendland		ob 7	7.9
mr 12	5.5	² Narzisse my 3	5.9
² Helen Traubel* pb 10	8.9	² Neige Parfum w 1	6.9
¹ Henry Field mr 12	6.7	² New Yorker mr 12	8.0
² Henry Ford* pb 10	6.3	¹ Nigger Boy dr 13	7.8
² Highland Park mp 9	6.2	² Night dr 3	5.7
³ Hill Top ab 6	7.1	³ Nocturne dr 13	8.1
¹ Hinrich Gaede ob 7	6.3	² Olive Percival rb 14	7.0
² Horace McFarland ob 7	6.8	² Opera* rb 14	7.6
² Huntsman* rb 14	6.0	² Ophelia lp 8	7.0
² Joanna Hill ly 2	7.1	² Orange Delight* ob 7	7.3
² Joyance* mr 12	6.5	² Orange Ruffels* ob 7	6.6
¹ Juno mp 9	6.9	¹ Pageant* rb 14	5.4
² Kaiserin Aug.		² Panorama mp 9	5.5
Viktoria w 1	6.7	² Paramount ab 6	7.8
² Kath. T. Marshall mp 9	7.2	² Peace yb 5	9.6
² Lady Alice Stanley lp 8	6.5	² Pedralbes w 1	7.4
² Lady Ashtown mp 9	6.5	² Pennsylvanian ob 7	6.9
² La France lp 8	6.4	² Phyllis Gold my 3	6.3
² Lafter yb 5	8.1	² Picture lp 8	8.0
² Lassie pb 10	6.6	² Pilar Landecho ob 7	6.8
² Lodestar* pb 10	5.6	² Pink Bouquet* pb 10	7.0
² Lowell Thomas dy 4	7.7	² Pink Dawn mp 9	7.1
² Lulu mp 9	7.5	² Pink Killarney mp 9	6.4
² Luna ly 2	6.6	² Pink Princess lp 8	7.7
² Mandalay my 3	6.4	² Poinsettia mr 12	7.6
² Mardi Gras mr 12	7.6	² President Eisenhower*	
² Margaret McGredy lr 11	7.4	mr 12	6.3
² Mark Sullivan ob 7	7.4	² Pres. Herb. Hoover pb 10	7.7
² Mary Marg. McBride		² President Macia lp 8	6.3
mp 9	6.6	² Prima Donna pb 10	6.8
² Maureen Thomson dr 13	6.0	² Queen O'Lakes dr 13	7.6
² Max Krause yb 5	5.5	² Radiance lp 8	7.9
² McGredy's Ivory w 1	7.2	² Ramon Bach ab 6	6.8
² McGredy's Scarlet lr 11	7.5	² Rapture lp 8	6.7
² McGredy's Sunset ob 7	7.5	² Red Duchess mr 12	7.6
² McGredy's Triumph		² Red Radiance lr 11	7.9
lr 11	7.2	² Remembrance* yb 5	5.8
² McGredy's Yellow ly 2	7.5	² Rex Anderson w 1	6.9
² Melody mp 9	6.8	² Rome Glory mr 12	6.1
² Miami* yb 5	6.2	¹ Rose d'Or dy 4	6.4
² Mirandy dr 13	7.7	² Rose of Freedom mr 12	7.7
² Miss America pb 10	7.4	² Rouge Mallerin mr 12	6.6
² Miss Clipper pb 10	6.6	² Rubaiyat lr 11	8.2
² Mission Bells pb 10	7.8	² San Fernando mr 12	7.1
² Miss Rowena Thom mp 9	6.8	² San Gabriel pb 10	7.2
² Mme. Butterfly lp 8	6.9	² San Luis Rey dy 4	6.3
² Mme. Chiang Kai-shek		² Santa Anita mp 9	7.4
ly 2	6.4	² Saturnia rb 14	8.1
² Mme. Cochet-Cochet		² Serenade ab 6	6.6
pb 10	7.7	² Shades of Autumn rb 14	6.3
² Mme. Henri Guillot		² Show Girl mp 9	7.6
rb 14	8.4	² Sierra Glow pb 10	7.6
² Mme. Jos. Perraud		² Signora rb 14	7.4
yb 5	7.0	² Sir Henry Segrave ly 2	6.6
² Mme. Jules Bouche w 1	7.0	² Sleigh Bells w 1	5.7
² Mme. Marie Curie dy 4	5.8	¹ Snowbird w 1	7.1
² Mojave* ob 7	7.0	² Soeur Therese my 3	7.5
² Mrs. Chas. Bell lp 8	7.5	² Sonata pb 10	7.3
² Mrs. E. P. Thom my 3	6.7		

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² Southport mr 12	6.4	³ Tom Brenneman lr 11	7.2
² Sparkle pb 10	6.2	³ Treasure Gold* my 3	7.2
² Sterling mp 9	6.5	³ Tudor* mr 12	7.0
² Stockton Beauty pb 10	7.4	³ Valiant mr 12	7.1
² Sunset Glory ab 6	6.4	³ Vanity Fair lp 8	5.7
² Sun Valley dy 4	6.4	³ V for Victory my 3	6.6
³ Sutter's Gold yb 5	8.1	³ Velvetier* dr 13	7.8
² Suzon Lotthe* lp 8	6.8	³ Ville de Paris my 3	5.9
² Sweet Sixteen pb 10	7.5	³ Volcano* lr 11	7.3
² Symphonie mp 9	6.9	³ Warrawee lp 8	6.8
² Taffeta pb 10	7.2	³ White Briarcliff w 1	5.7
³ Talisman pb 10	6.5	³ White Wings w 1	7.5
³ Tallyho lr 11	8.4	³ White Swan* w 1	6.5
² Tawny Gold* dy 4	4.7	³ Will Rogers dr 13	6.0
³ Texas Centennial lr 11	7.8	³ Yellow Curls my 3	7.2
² The Doctor mp 9	7.6	³ Yours Truly mp 9	7.3
² Tip Toes pb 10	8.1	Yukon see Sun Valley	

National Ratings—FLORIBUNDAS

² Alain dr	7.7	² Lilibet* lp	6.8
² Amigo* dr	6.8	² Ma Perkins* pb	8.0
² Baronesse Manon* mp	6.5	¹ Margo Koster pb	7.9
³ Betty Prior mp	9.0	³ Marionette ly	7.2
¹ Bright Eyes ly	5.9	³ Masquerade rb	7.8
¹ Cecile Brunner lp	7.7	³ Ming Toy mr	6.6
¹ Chatter dr	7.3	² Mrs. Joseph Hiess lp	7.7
² Cheer mp	6.9	³ Mrs. Inge Poulsen* w	6.2
¹ China Doll mp	7.3	³ Nearly Wild mp	7.7
² Cocorico* mr	8.0	³ Pasadena Tourn. mr	5.9
² Connie Mack* dr	7.2	³ Permanent Wave lr	8.1
¹ Crimson Rosette dr	7.2	¹ Pigmy Gold* dy	6.9
² Dagmar Spath w	8.2	² Pink Bountiful mp	8.2
¹ Denny Boy my	6.8	¹ Pinkie lp	7.6
³ Donald Prior mr	8.3	² Pink Satin mp	7.4
² Easter Parade* yb	6.9	³ Pinocchio pb	7.8
³ Else Poulsen mp	7.6	¹ Poulsen's Bedder* lp	7.9
² Embers* mr	7.1	² Poulsen's Yellow my	5.8
² Fashion pb	8.9	³ Red Cap* mr	8.2
³ Floradora mr	8.2	² Red Favorite* mr	7.0
² Frensham dr	9.0	² Red Pinocchio dr	8.8
² Frolic* mp	7.7	² Red Ripples dr	7.7
³ Garnette* dr	7.5	³ Rochester ab	6.8
² Geranium Red mr	7.1	³ Rosenelfe mp	8.2
¹ Glacier* w	6.7	³ Siren* rb	7.5
² Glorious lr	7.5	² Sister Kenny* mr	6.9
¹ Goldilocks my	7.3	² Smiles lp	7.1
³ Hill's Hillbilly mp	7.4	² Summer Snow w	7.4
² Impr. Cecile Brunner lp	6.0	³ The Fairy lp	8.6
¹ Independence* mr	7.9	³ Tompkins Red mr	6.2
² Irene of Denmark* w	7.4	³ Valentine mr	7.1
² King Boreas my	6.9	³ Vogue* pb	8.5
³ Koralle mr	7.3	¹ White Pinocchio* w	6.1
³ Lady Ann Kidwell lr	9.5	³ World's Fair dr	8.0
² Lavender Pinocchio pb	5.7	² Yellow Pinocchio my	6.2

National Ratings—GRANDIFLORAS

³ Buccaneer* dy 4	7.4	² Dean Collins* lr 11	7.2
³ Carrousel* dr 13	8.8		

National Ratings—CLIMBERS

Aloha mp	6.2	Cl. Goldilocks* my	8.1
Blaze mr	8.1	Cl. Heart's Desire dr	7.4
Blossomtime* lp	8.1	Cl. Mme. Henry Guillot	
Chevy Chase mr	8.9	rb	7.9
City of York w	8.6	Cl. Pasadena Tourn. mr	6.5
Cl. Amer. Beauty lr	7.6	Cl. Peace yb	7.2
Cl. Chris. Stone mr	8.2	Cl. Picture lp	8.4
Cl. Crimson Glory dr	8.3	Cl. Pinkie* mp	8.8
Cl. Golden Rapture dy	7.1	Cl. Santa Anita mp	8.5

CLIMBERS (continued)

Cl. Show Girl mp	7.6	Mary Wallace mp	7.8
Countess of Stradbroke dr	6.5	Mrs. Whitman Cross ob	7.6
Dorothy Perkins lp	5.9	New Dawn lp	8.8
Doubloons my	7.1	Orange Everglow ob	7.2
Dr. Huey dr	7.3	Parade* lr	8.1
Dr. J. H. Nicolas mp	7.1	Patricia Macoun w	7.7
Dr. W. Van Fleet lp	8.7	Paul's Lemon Pillar y	8.2
Dream Girl pb	7.3	Paul's Scarlet Cl. mr	9.1
Glenn Dale w	8.0	Pink Cloud* lp	6.3
High Noon dy	7.9	Ruth Alexander ob	7.3
Inspiration mp	7.6	Silver Moon w	8.0
Jacotte ab	6.7	Sunset Climber yb	5.9
King Midas my	6.7	Temptation mr	7.3
		White Dawn w	7.1

A MESSAGE TO ALL FLOWER GARDENERS WHO DO NOT GROW ROSES

If you are one of those who do not grow roses because you think it is too much bother to prepare the beds and too much care to look after them, please bear this in mind:—

A rose bed may be prepared in as simple or as complicated a way as you wish. If the soil is fertile and productive you don't need to worry about any special preparation. If it is poor, work in organic material such as compost, well rotted manure, peat moss or the like. Be sure to obtain good quality stock and plant them carefully by spreading out the roots and packing the soil firmly around them and watering.

If you start growing roses with a dozen or a half dozen, the only care necessary during the season is a few minutes once a week or even every other week to cultivate the bed and to dust the bushes for pests and diseases. Fertilizing two or three times a year takes but a few minutes and the same applies to winter covering, spring uncovering, pruning and watering.

That is as much time and bother as your first bed of roses will take and the blooms that they will produce throughout the season will amply reward you for your efforts.

Try a half dozen or a dozen and for more detailed information about planting and caring for them ask for the folder "A Guide for Beginners" on the coupon below.

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Send me your folder "A Guide for Beginners," free of charge.

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY?

IF NOT, AND YOU GROW ROSES (no matter how few) here are the reasons why you should join this non-profit organization of over 15,000 amateur gardeners.

The American Rose Society establishes the National Rating of the different varieties.

It sends free to members each year the *Rose Annual*—a 288 page book with beautiful color plates containing articles on all phases of rose culture and members' reports on the newest varieties.

It lends books on rose culture from its library of over 350 titles.

It answers your questions and helps solve your problems regarding roses from the headquarters or from its committee of experts without charge.

It publishes a monthly Magazine containing timely articles of interesting and useful information that will be helpful in your day by day rose growing. This is included in membership dues. (Subscription to non-members \$2.50.)

It provides current leaflets such as, A Guide for Beginners, Lending Library Index, and gives information on Rose Shows, Judging, Prizes and Awards.

It holds two conventions and rose shows each year where you can learn more about roses and meet many rose growers and hobbyists: St. Louis, Missouri, May 26, 27, 28, 1955, and Tyler, Texas, October, 1955. (Dates to be announced.)

The cost of belonging to the American Rose Society is only \$4.50 per year.

The membership year coincides with the calendar year, Jan. 1 to December 31. Anyone becoming a member between these dates will receive copies of all publications issued during the year. Unless renewed, all memberships expire Dec. 31.

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Enclosed please find \$4.50 for which please enroll me as a member of the American Rose Society. (\$1.50 of this amount is for my subscription to the American Rose Magazine.)

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1955 ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

Jiminy Cricket—A coral-orange Floribunda with bronzed green foliage in early stages, maturing rich green. Compact plant. Constant bloom.

Tiffany—A double-high centered clear pink Hybrid Tea rose. Buds are long and pointed, born singly on strong stems.

Queen Elizabeth—First rose of the new Grandiflora class. A pure pink bloom with a high center characteristic of the Hybrid Tea's. Blooms are produced singly or in clusters on almost thornless canes.

HIGH RATED ROSES BY COLOR

HYBRID TEAS

RED

Crimson Glory	9.1	New Yorker	8.0
Charlotte Armstrong	9.0	Red Radiance	7.9
Chrysler Imperial	8.7	Applause	7.8
Tallyho	8.4	Texas Centennial	7.8
Rubaiyat	8.2	Rose of Freedom	7.7
Christopher Stone	8.1	Mardi Gras*	7.6
Etoile de Hollande	8.1	Red Duchess	7.6
Grande Duchesse		Fandango	7.5
Charlotte	8.1	McGredy's Scarlet	7.5
Nocturne	8.1	Margaret McGredy	7.4

PINK

Dainty Bess	8.4	The Doctor	7.6
First Love	8.0	Lulu	7.5
Picture	8.0	Mrs. Charles Bell	7.5
Radiance	7.9	Capistrano	7.4
Curly Pink	7.8	Santa Anita	7.4
Pink Princess	7.7	Katherine T. Marshall	7.2
Country Doctor*	7.6	Editor McFarland	7.1
Show Girl	7.6	Betty Uprichard	7.0

YELLOW

Eclipse	8.1	Debonair	6.8
Golden Dawn	7.5	Golden Anniversary	6.8
McGredy's Yellow	7.5	V for Victory	6.6
Soeur Therese	7.5		

WHITE

Burnaby*	9.5	McGredy's Ivory	7.2
White Wings	7.5	Snowbird	7.1
Pedralbes	7.4	Mme. Jules Bouche	7.0

BLENDS

Peace	9.6	Comtesse Vandal	7.5
Helen Traubel*	8.9	McGredy's Sunset	7.5
Good News	8.4	Angel Mateu	7.4
Mme. Henri Guillot	8.4	Condesa de Sastago	7.4
Saturnia	8.1	Flirtation*	7.4
Sutter's Gold	8.1	Signora	7.4
Tip Toes	8.1	Sonata	7.3
Confidence*	8.0	Duquesa de Penaranda	7.2
Mrs. Sam McGredy	7.9	San Gabriel	7.2
Mission Bells	7.8	Mme. Joseph Perraud	7.0
Mme. Cochet-Cochet	7.7	Mojave*	7.0
Pres. Herbert Hoover	7.7	Candle Glow*	6.9
Sierra Glow	7.6		

FLORIBUNDAS

RED

Frensham	9.0	World's Fair	8.0
Red Pinocchio	8.8	Independence*	7.9
Donald Prior	8.3	Alain	7.7
Floradora	8.2	Red Ripples	7.7
Red Cap*	8.2	Garnette*	7.5
Permanent Wave	8.1	Glorious	7.5
Cocorico*	8.0		

PINK

Betty Prior	9.0	Frolic*	7.7
The Fairy	8.6	Nearly Wild	7.7
Pink Bountiful	8.2	Else Poulsen	7.6
Rosenelfe	8.2	Pinkie	7.6
Cecile Brunner	7.7		

YELLOW

Goldilocks	7.3	King Boreas	6.9
Marionette	7.2	Denny Boy	6.8

WHITE

Dagmar Spath	8.2	Summer Snow	7.4
Irene of Denmark*	7.4		

BLENDS

Fashion	8.9	Pinocchio	7.8
Vogue	8.5	Siren*	7.5
Ma Perkins*	8.0	Easter Parade*	6.9
Margo Koster	7.9	Rochester	6.8

CLIMBERS

RED

Paul's Scarlet Climber	9.1	Blaze	8.1
Chevy Chase	8.9	Parade*	8.1
Cl. Crimson Glory	8.3	Cl. Heart's Desire	7.4
Cl. Christopher Stone	8.2	Dr. Huey	7.3

PINK

Cl. Pinkie*	8.8	Cl. Picture	8.4
New Dawn	8.8	Blossomtime*	8.1
Dr. W. Van Fleet	8.7	Mary Wallace	7.8
Cl. Santa Anita	8.5	Cl. Show Girl	7.6

YELLOW

Paul's Lemon Pillar	8.2	High Noon	7.9
Cl. Goldilocks*	8.1	Doubloons	7.1

WHITE

City of York	8.6	Silver Moon	8.0
Glenn Dale	8.0	White Dawn	7.1

BLENDS

Cl. Mme. Henry Guillot	7.9	Ruth Alexander	7.3
Mrs. Whitman Cross	7.6	Cl. Peace	7.2
Dream Girl	7.3		